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SUBJECT: FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS: TRAVEL OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
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1. SINGLE ROOM WITH BATH CONFIRMED FOR ATIYEH AT TOUR HASSAN IN RABAT SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 6 AND AT EL MANSOUR IN CASABLANCA OCTOBER 6-8.

2. PROMISE OF ATIYEH VISIT TO MOROCCO HAS ENGENDERED GREAT INTEREST. IN PRINCIPLE, POST SEES NO PROBLEM ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS WITH NATIONAL LIBRARY DIRECTORS AND OTHER PARTIES, MANY OF WHOM ARE DIFFICULT TO REACH DURING RAMADAN. DRISS CHERRADI OF BIBLIOTHEQUE DU PARLEMENT AND VICE-DEAN MOHAMMED BOUZIDI OF FACULTY OF LAW, MOHAMED V UNIVERSITY, BOTH WELCOME MEETINGS WITH ATIYEH.

3. POST HOPES ARRANGE ATIYEH MEETING WITH PARLIAMENTARY PRESIDENT DEY OULD SIDI BABA EARLY IN VISIT. KING HEAS CHARGED SIDI BABA WITH DEVELOPING AND UPGRADING MOROCCAN PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY, AND LATTER WILL WANT TO DISCUSS PLANS AND UNCLASSIFIED

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PROSPECTS WITH ATIYEH. SIDI BABA HAS JUST RETURNED FROM U.S., WHICH HE VISITED AS HEAD OF PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION INVITED BY SPEAKER OF HOUSE THOMAS P. O'NEILL; INCLUDED ON PROGRAM WAS BRIEFING AT LIBRARY OF CONGRESS. HOPE ATIYEH WILL BE AMENABLE TO DISCUSSING POSSIBLE LC ASSISTANCE AND FUTURE AFFILIATION WITH PARLIAMENT'S LIBRARY.

4. POST ALSO WISHES EXTEND INVITATION TO ATIYEH FOR PROJECTED
VIP LUNCHEON HOSTED BY EMBOFF AND HOPES
GUEST-OF-HONOR ATIYEH WOULD SPEAK IN ARABIC FOR APPROXIMATELY
TWENTY MINUTES TO HIGH-LEVEL AUDIENCE OF GOM OFFICIALS,
LIBRARY DIRECTORS, HEADS OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ON SOME
FACET OF LC OPERATIONS OR ON ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTED BY ATIYEH.

5. POST WOULD BE PLEASED ARRANGE ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS FOR
ATYIEH IN CASABLANCA.

6. CONTROL OFFICER WILL BE DEPUTY PAO LESLIE LISLE, ICA.

7. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT/ATYIEH COMMENTS.MOFFAT

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